### SHOW OF STRENGTH IN CLOSING DAYS

When Democrats Get Together Their Power in Congress Is Feit.

STAND BY RAILWAY

Effect Defeat of Legislation That That Would Have Been Hurtful to Them.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4,—Had the Democrats of the Senate and House the Democrats of the Senate and House of Representatives shown throughout the session the spirit and virility manifested in the week preceding the expiration of the Fifty-ninth Congress, they would have had a far better record upon which to stand when appeal is made to the country next year. While twelve weeks of the session, which closed to-day, were marked by dissensions, backbiting and a lack of organization humiliating to party men, the past week furnished opportunities for the display of certain qualities which are eminently proper to be shown by a minority in a legislative assembly.

passed the Senate through the efforts of Senator LaFollette, the author, and the Democrats of the body, prohibited absolutely the employment of a trainman more than sixteen hours out of the twenty-four. But the House committee held up the measure for a month or more, while the corridors were througed with railway employes, representing labor organizations they claimed, urging members to vote against the bill. It was claimed by these emissaries that the measure, if enacted into law, would greatly reduce the earnings of trainmen, as they were paid according to the number of miles made.

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Several members of the House yielded in good faith to these representations, and announced that they would withhold their support of the bill. One of the Virginia representatives said he would not vote for the bill, believing that it was not in the interest of the employes of the railroads. But as soon as the organizations learned of the fact that some of their members were claiming to represent the unions, they promptly took action disunions, they promptly took action disunions, they promptly took action disclaiming that the LaFoliette bill was inimical to the interests of the employes,
and sent representatives here to set the
members right. About the time these
arrived the Committee on Interstate and
Foreign Commerce reported the bill to
the House, amended along the lines suggested by the railroads themselves. It
was a shock to the committee of course,
when the Democrats of the House showed
themselves so much alive that they compelled the bill to be amended so as to
provide real protection to the trainmen
and the public by limiting hours of service to sixteen out of the twenty-four.

The bill had to be withdrawn and
amended along the lines indicated by the
Democrats and Republican "insurgents."
Among other amendments finally added,
chiefly through the efforts of Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, was that limiting
to nine hours the time a railway telegraphyr may be employed during the twentyfour.

Ship Subsidy Bill.

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The defeat of the ship subsidy bill, by the exercise of obstructive tactics during the last forty-eight hours of the session, was a striking illustration of what the Democrats could accomplish when they try. The bill was defeated in the House on Saturday, but passed by a slight mar-gin on a motion to reconsider, the Re-publicans having got in enough members to pull it through. But the Democrats of o pull it through. But the Democrats of he Senate took the cue, and by keeping he floor for the better part of a legislative day, put to death a bill which would nave cost the people of the country unoid millions, paid to rich ship-owners, without corresponding benefits to the verwhelming majority of the population.

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It was announced positively to-day that considerably more than a majority of the Democrats of the next House have signed a petition, addressed to Representative John Sharp Williams, asking him to be the minority candidate for the speakership when the next House is organized. This means, if correct, that Mr. Williams is to be elected leader of the Democrats again, notwithstanding all the talk there has been of electing Mr. DeArmond. While the selection of Mr. Williams is probable, it is not believed that a majority of the Democrats of the House have indicated their preference for him. The Kentucky delegation has not ex-The Kentucky delegation has not expressed an opinion; the Tennessee delegation is still holding off, thinking that t may be that Representative Moon, of hat State, will be a candidate for the that state, whose a candidate for the honor, and a large number of represent-atives scattered throughout the other States refuse to express an opinion as to the qualities of the two candidates.

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All the Virginia delegation will go home this week.

Representative Maynard has been notified that the competitive examination which he had held for him in Portsmouth last week for the selection of an appointee as cadet of the Naval Academy resulted as follows: First, James B. Hutt, of Portsmouth; second. W. L. Lawrence, of Portsmouth; third. W. V. H. Williams, of Portsmouth; fourth. — Cruser, of Norfolk.

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Estimated That There Will Be

\$20,000,000. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Represen WASHINGTON, March 4.—Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, asserted in the House to-day that instead of facing a deficit in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year 1908, as seemed imminent at one time, there would be a surplus of 220,000,000 at that time. The total appropriations made at the present session of Congress, he said, aggregate apparently \$319,948,579.53.

Senate Committee on Appropriations, also addressed the Senate along the line of Mr. Tawney's presentation. His estimate of the aggregate of appropriations agreed with that of Mr. Tawney.

LIMIT HOURS OF SERVICE OF RAILWAY EMPLOYES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4 .- The WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Tho Senate to-day agreed to the conference report on the bill limiting the hours of service of railway employes as agreed upon by the conference last night. The House also agreed to the report of the conference, and in both houses the adoption was by unanimous consent. The agreement as reached limits the daily service of railway telegraphers to nine hours with a provision that the requirement may be extended as to any particular cases when a proper showing is made to the Intersitate Commerce Commission. The Pres-

RICHMOND MAN SENT TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

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Virginia Delegation Divided.

The Virginia delegation, of course, is divided, it always is. The nine Democrats of the House representing Virginia have the faculty of disagreeing fully developed, as has been observed in Washington. It is not recalled that they have been united on any proposition of especial importance in several years, and the outlook for unanimity is not good. Mr. Glass and Captain Lamb are the members in the throughout the course of the House of the

# EXTERNAL EVIDENCE OF INTERNAL POISON

Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal, it is a sure sign of a diseased condition of the blood. The sore itself is simply an outside evidence of some internal poison, and the only way to cure it is to remove the deep underlying cause. Sores and Ulcers originate usually from a retention in the system of bodily waste matters and impurities. These should pass off through the natural avenues of waste, but because of a sluggish condition of the different members they are retained in the system to be taken up by the blood. This vital fluid soon becomes unhealthy or diseased, and the skin gives way in some weak place and a Sore or Ulcer is formed. The constant drainage of impurities through a sore causes it to fester, grow red and inflamed and eat deeper into the surrounding flesh, and often there is severe pain and some discharge. S. S. S. is the remedy for Sores and Ulcers.

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# REPORT OF FLOOD GOES INTO RECORD

Virginia Member Calls Chairman Littlefield Down With Pretty Hard Thump.

MOUNT WEATHER BUREAU

Maine Man Seeks to Have Prof. Moore's Work in Connection With This Condemned,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Representative Flood, of Virginia, called down Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, with pretty hard thump the last day Con-

gress was in session.

For the past two months this committee, which is composed of four Republicans and three Democrats, has been investigating expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Littlefield seems to have developed almost an antipathy for the Chief of the an antipathy for the Chief of the Weather Bureau, Professor Willis L. Moore, and particularly for the great weather observatory that Professor Moore has built up at Mount Weather, Loudoun county, Va. It has been evident for some time that there would be a disagreement in the committee as to the propriety of Professor Moore's expenditures at Mount Weather.

The hearings before the committee were not completed until Wednesday, the 27th of February. On Thursday, Mr. Flood thought the committee would be called together to formulate

from Virginia who will vote for Mr. Flood thought the committee a report to be submitted to the House, but on this day Mr. Littlefield was in New York. and there was no meeting of the committee. The committee is gation themselves that their failure to "pull together" makes the delegation from the Old Dominion sadly lacking in influence.

Personal Notes.

Senator Daniel sald to-day he has rarely felt better in his life, although the has done an unusually large amount of work this session. He never looked in better health.

"I have got a number of things I desired, including many for Virginia," he said. "I did not get everything I wanted, but everything of importance."

The Senator is hurrying to get away as soon as possible, as his law practise is demanding his attention. He will probably go home Wednesday. Miss Bessie Lamb is visiting her father, Captain Lamb. They will go to Richmond about the middle of this week.

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He then went to Mr. Littlefield and informed him that he (Mr. Littlefield) had filed a report as the report of the committee, which was not its report, was not authorized, and to which the committee had never agreed. Mr. Flood's purpose was to call the attention of the House to this situation, and to ask that Mr. Littlefield's report be stricken from the calendar, but after a long conference with Mr. Littlefield they reached an agreement that they would go to the Speaker and ask him to recognize Mr. Flood's report be filed as the committee's report, and that that part of Mr. Littlefield's report dealing with Mount Weather be stricken out of the report, and the entire report be reprinted, and Mr. Littlefield be granted permission to file his strictures on Mount Weather as his minority report. This was done, and the proper report was immediately reprinted.

This report, as above stated, justifica and commends every step taken by Professor Moore in reference to Mount.

right guaranteed by the Constitution. right guaranteed by the Constitution. Therefore the court reversed the order of the Circuit Court for the removal of Tinsley and the other defendants to Tennesses, and ordered their discharge, but without projudice against future proceedings in the case.

The Fertilizer Trust cases have attracted much attention and have been stupped to the country fought both by the government and the trust officials ever since the beginning of proceedings last May

There were eleven cases before the court, and all arose out of indictments returned by the Federal grand jury for the Middle District of Tennessee, sitting at Nashville, which charged the defendants with conspiring to regulate the price of fertilizers in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee, in violation of the anti-trust law of 1890. It was charged in these indictments that the combination controlled ninety per cent. of the fertilizer product of the country and that through the Colonial Development Company, as a common medium, prices were fixed and the amount of sales regulated, the result being a cost in the aggregate of not less than \$4,000,000 to the farmers in the States mentioned in excess of what it would be under system permitting free and unrestricted competition.

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There were twenty-five indictments against the officers of the fertilizer companies, but eleven of them have reached the Supreme Court. There were the cases against James G. Tinsley, president of the Marietta Fertilizer Company, of Georgia; William DeC. Kessler, secretary and treasurer of the Goulding Fertilizer Company, of Great Britain; Samuel T. Morgan, president; Fortesque Whittle, vice-president, and Frank E. Wilcox, agent and manager of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; J. Rice Smith, president of the Georgia Chemical Works; Austin B. Carpenter and Charles H. McDowell, agents of Armour and Company, of Chicago; Geo. Baden, president of the Federal Chemical Company, of Delaware and Kentucky, and Frank S. Royster and Charles F. Burroughs, of the Royster Guane Company, of Virginia. It was charged that the goods were shipped from various places in Kentucky, Virginia and Illinois. The indicted men have been out on ball, pending the Supreme Court's action.

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that even if here had been such offense it had not been committed in Tennessee where none of them lived.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, March 4.—The following Richmond people are registered at New York hotels:
Marlborough—Miss M. Harris, Miss A. Keith, Miss M. McEirath, Herald Square—R. T. Cole. Murray Hill—A. M. Wil-

OBITUARY.

Infant Dead.

Anne Coiston Hobson, infant daughter of J. R. A. and Annie Leigh Hobson, died in Norfolk, Va., about 6:30 P. M. yesterday, aged sixteen months.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. A. B. Camm, No. 320 East Grace Street, this city.

Mrs. Belle W. Snead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FORK UNION, VA., March 4,—Tho
funeral of Mrs. Belle W. Snead, who
died very suddenly Saturday morning,
took place yesterday at her home here
for the Fork Church. Her pastor, Dr.
G. H. Snead consistent member of Birmingham. Ala.: Mrs. Rufus J. Snead and Mr. Waiter C. Jones, of this county. The children are Mr. Glimer Snead, Mrs. Julian B. Martin and Mis-Carrie B. Snead, of this place: Mr. Horace Snead, of Baltimore, and Mr. Broadus Snead, of Richmond. All of the children were at the funeral.

O. L. Hardwick.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch ]
WARSAW, VA., March 4.—O. L.
Hardwick, aged seventy-seven years,
of Kinsale, died suddenly at Federal
Hill, the home of his son, Mr. S. B. Hill, the home of his son, Mr. S. B. Hardwick, near Kinsale, at 10 o'clock yesterday. A few moments before his death he was in his usual health. Mr. Hardwick is survived by a large family of sons and daughters.

Robert C. Dunn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GLADE SPRINGS, VA., March 4.—Mr.
Robert C. Dunn died at his home this
morning about 5 o'clock. He had been
sick only a week suffering with a
complication of diseases.

He is survived by two brothers and
two sisters—Dr. W. L. Dunn, Mr. S. B.
Dunn and Misses Florence and Emma
Dunn. His wife was in Philadelphia,
taking treatment under Dr. Price, at
the time of his death. He was about
sixty-three years old.

Burlal will take place at Old Glade
Cemetery to-morrow afternoon at 3
o'clock.

Mrs. Mildred A. Daniel.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 4.—
Mrs. Mildred A. Daniel, widow of J. M.
Daniel, of Orange county, died a few
days ago at her home, near Nason's, aged
seventy-six years. She is survived by
eleven children.

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FREDERICKSBURG. VA., March 4.—
Mrs. Ella Pratt, aged sixty-seven
years, widow of Ferdinand Pratt, of
King George county, died at her home
this morning of consumption. She
leaves three grown children and a
number of relatives in the Northern
Neck counties.

William K. Bozel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., March 4.—Mr.
Wilbur K. Bozel, son of Mr. and Mrs.
George H. Bozel, died about 11 o'clock
last night at the residence of his parents on Halifax Street, after a twoweeks' illness from pneumonia, with
kidney complications. Mr. Bozel was
twenty-four years old.

John Wesley Lucas.

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[Social to The Times-Disputch.]
LOUISVILLE, KY., March 4.—John
Wesley Lucas, aged seventy-two a Union veteran and a member of the vinegar and pickle firm of Knadler & Lucas,
died here to-day.
He was born at Glenn Allen, Va., and
was a son of the late William B. Lucas, a prominent plantation-owner of
his day. W. B. Lucas, a son, who lives
at Norfolk, was among those at the
bedside.

DEATHS.

ALLEN,—Died, in Goochland county, Va., at the residence of J. B. Dunn, Mrs. ELIZABETH S. M. ALLEN, in the eighty-second year of her age. Funeral at the residence of her son, William M. Allen, Maury Cemetery, at 11 A. M. TÖ-DAY. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

HOBSON.—Died, in Norfolk at 6:30 Monday, March 4th, ANNE COLSTON, infant daughter of J. R. A. and Annio Leigh Hobson, aged sixteen months, Funeral announcement later.

TYLER.—Died, Sunday at 1:30 P. M., in her home, 408 Sycamore Street, Mrs. MARY HOLMES TYLER, wife of Benjamin M. Tyler and daughter of Charles H. and Mary M. Thompson and grandaughter of the late John W. Beveridge, Mrs. Tyler was twentynine years old. Mrs. Tyler is survived by her husband, mother and two brethers—C. W. and J. H. Thompson.

## TEACHERS HOLD

Alleghany Association Has Regular Session, With Attractive Exercises.

DISCUSS SEVERAL SUBJECTS

'Model Primary Teacher" One of the Topics-"How to Stimulate Interest" Another.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., March 4 .-The Alleghany Teachers' Association held its regular meeting in the auditorium of the Covington High School Building at Covington on Friday, and

Building at Covington on Friday, and forty-seven members answered to the roil-call.

The session was called to order by Superintendent of Schools F. W. King, acting for the president, Miss Maud W. Hyde, and prayer was offered by Rev. L. W. Rickman, of the Baptist Church, which was followed by a song, "Vive la Companie," by the pupils of the Covington High School.

Hon. George A. Revercomb, of the Alleghany bar, delivered a stirring and patriotic address to the teachers, urging them to take a united stand for higher qualification first, and then for higher compensation. The remarks of Mr. Revercomb were received with much enthusiasm, and after his speech the regular program and business of the association was taken up.

Mrs. Winter, of England, an experienced worker in kindergarten methods, gave a valuable and interesting talk on "Kindergarten Aids to the Primary Teacher." Mrs. Winter has certainly mastered the art of the early educational training of children, and her suggestions to the, teachers of Alleghany were full of wisdom and likely to be of great help to the primary teachers of this county.

Stimulate Interest.

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"How to Stimulate Interest in Primary Classes" was the subject of a well-prepared paper by Miss Lily Tullch. of the Clifton Forge Graded and High School, followed by a reading of the paper "The Model Primary Teacher," which was prepared and delivered by Mr. Binford at the educational conference in Richmond, in November, this paper being read by Miss Etta Bloxton. "The Rural School's Greatest Need" was discussed in an able paper prepared and read by Mr. P. E. Dalton. of one of the county schools.

At 13-30 the members of the Association repaired in a body to the Intermont wotel, where a delightful dinner was served and social chat samong the teachers indulged for an hour and

tions of respect and sympathy prepared and presented by Miss E. S. Harlowe, on the death of Miss Lucie Edicy Garland, were also of the association.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the association adjourned till the second Friday in November.

RESIDENCE BURNS.

Second Home Near Amelia Destroyed by Fire.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AMELIA C. H., VA., March 4.—Following immediately on the fire at Mr.

Brother's house Saturday night, the large residence of Mr. Charles A. Bishop, about five miles south of this place, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday about 130 o'clock P. M. Mr. Bishop and his family and several visitors were in the house, but did not suspect any danger till a little girl ran in, badly frightened, and could just utter the word "fire." Mr. Bishop and several gentlemen ran out to find the roof blazing, and the wind blowing a gale. The roof was very large and steep. No ladder was at hand to reach it and the fire was burning so fast nothing could be done except

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to get out some furniture and about a load in all was saved. All the clothing and other property of the family were consumed. They saved only the clothing they wore, and Mr. Bishop is unfortunate in having no insurance.

Another sad occurrence took place yesterday, near Beaver Pond Mills, Harvie Scott, a respectable colored man, went to church with his family, but they left three little children at home alone. As some parties were returning from church they heard the screams of a child while passing Scott's house, and found a little girl ten years old running from the house, her clothing in flames. She had evidently been standing with her back to the fire. She was badly burned. A good nurse was sent for at once, and the sufforer made as comfortable as possible. The wind has not been so high today and farmers are hoping it may not blow so hard, as scarcely any plant patches have been burned yet. This work is usually done in January and February, but the weather conditions of the roads certainly calls for earnest thought and study as to how they can be improved. Travel is done at great inconvenience and cost.

## ROOSEVELT SEES

resentative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, had read a resolution by Representative Clark, of Fiorida, in which information was sought concerning the action of the Department of Justice in sending special attorneys to Florida, in connection with peonage cases there. A letter from Attorney-General Bomaparte also was read, and in it the department's work was reviewed,
Representative Clark, of Florida, made a bitter attack on newspaper accounts of peonage in his State, which he said were wholly untrue, unfair and unjust. In this connection he referred to publications owned by Representative Hearst, of New York, and he quoted a telegram from the Governor of Florida, characterizing as incorrect a statement attributed to him in a magazine. The resolution was tabled without an opposing vote.

In referring to these newspaper accounts, Mr. Clark said:

"To deal with a muck-aker in a service of the said was a sending."

agreeable to engage in disputation with that product of our present-day civilization known as yellow journalism, which for a few pennies and an opportunity to keep in the limelight, does not hesitate to calumniate an entire community. It is disagreeable because of the fact that the creature in question is generally so lacking in character and so bereft of the essential attributes of real manhood that he will resort to any and every form falsehood to bolster up his original libel. In submitting to this house and to the American people the few remarks I shall make upon the subject of 'peonage' in Florida, as treated in a recent article in the Cosmopolitan Magazine for March. 1907, and partly copied in the New York Evening Burnal of February 25, 1907, I know that I shall bring down on my humble soft the relentless fury of the cwner of those publications, who happens to be a member of this body, but who I did not believe has occupied his seat for ten full days during the entire life of the Fifty-ninth Congress; but, be that as it may, I would be unworthy of the high and honerable position I hold if I should silently sit here and permit a member of this body, either from his place on this floor or through the columns of his publications, to slander and malign my people."

### LYNCHBURG WANTS BARR.

#### CLAIMING HE IS A MURDERER, MAN GIVES HIMSELF UP

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—Claiming that he was wanted in Polk county, Ia, for murder, Walter Rockhold has surrendered to the police here, but telegraphic information from Polk county says that he is unknown there.

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Extends Call.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—Rev. Dr.
W. A. Barr, rector of St. Luke's Church, this city, has received a call to the rectorate of St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, He announces he does not think he will leave Norfolk.

The Prosbytery of Norfolk at a special meeting held here to-day accepted the ofter of Williamsburg for the location of the seminary for the education of young women, which the Presbytery will establish. Williamsburg has subscribed \$13.800 for it.

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